



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
SCHADE et al.

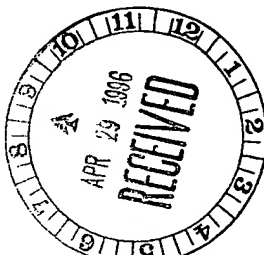
Group Art Unit: 1505

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For: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG-CHAIN  
COMPOUNDS WITH ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS AS THICKENERS  
OR DISPERSANT



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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In response to the office action of January 17, 1996, kindly  
amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following claim.

--17. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition as defined in  
claim 10 and containing as a thickener or dispersant an effective  
amount of a copolymer obtained by free-radical polymerization of  
(A) as 50-99.9% by weight of an olefinically unsaturated C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-  
monocarboxylic acid; (B) 0.1-50% by weight of one or more long-  
chain compounds with isolated C-C multiple bonds from the group  
comprising (1) mono- or polyunsaturated C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>- monocarboxylic  
acids, (2) mono- or polyunsaturated aliphatic C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>- amines, (3)  
mono- or polyunsaturated C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alcohols, (4) C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>25</sub>- alkyl vinyl  
ethers, and (5) terminal or internal C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkenes; (C) 0-49.9% by  
weight of other copolymerizable monomers; and (D) 0-10% by weight  
of one or more compounds with at least two olefinically unsaturated  
groups in the molecule as crosslinkers.--